



WG Arable Cropping Systems

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Past



- *The proposal for the WG Arable Cropping Systems was approved just before the pandemic, during the last GA. We have not organised the kick-off meeting*
- *Beside more ‘monothematic’ pest management issues for specific crops, boost interest and research collaborations for **multi-pest management** in arable cropping systems. More specifically ...*

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- 1) create synergies and optimise knowledge transfer and research collaboration among research organisations with a shared interest in IPM solutions for pest, weed and disease problems in arable crops following a systems approach and integrated management of multiple pest problems;
- 2) support existing platforms for discussion on IPM issues for arable crop with stakeholders at large, including policy makers at all levels, farmers' organisations, advisory services, and research institutions.

Present



- *No activities performed so far besides a reflection on how to proceed and who to involve in a first step to organize the kick-off meeting of this WG.*

Future



- *Set up a group to organise the kick-off of this WG based on the IOBC people involved in arable crop guidelines.*
- *Quite difficult to find motivation to involve people in these busy and strange times of pandemic.*
- *Meet on-line with small core group to initiate the WG and together organise:*
 - *Kick-off meeting live in spring 2022.*